

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 3 of the specification, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application Nos. 2002-270025, 2002-270026, 2002-270027, 2002-270028, and 2002-277149 filed in Japan on September 17, 2003; September 17, 2002; September 17, 2002; September 17, 2002; and September 24, 2002; respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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The heading at line 33 has been amended as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS~~ INVENTION

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The paragraphs beginning on page 27, line 31 and ending on page 28, line 8 has been amended as follows

As described above, a representation in a 3D image can be switched at a predetermined period of time or by pressing a key to that in a 2D image compulsorily. Alternatively, the

automatic switching between the 2D and 3D modes, at the ~~predetermined~~predetermined period of time, can be omitted. In this case, only a guiding message urging the user to switch the modes is presented at that time, and the mode switching can be done by pressing a key. A time set by a timer may previously be set by default or changed as desired by a user for example pressing a key. Furthermore, maximum acceptable time information may be contained for example in content displayed by first display unit 5 and when a 3D image is displayed this information may be read and used as a set time.